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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
Christian Dampierou, et al. : Group:  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith :  
For: NEW COSMETIC COMPOUNDS WITH: Examiner :  
HIGH VISCOSITY MEANT FOR SKIN :  
APPLICATION :

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600 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10016  
December 22, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or claim 2"

Claim 4, line 1, cancel "one of the claims 1 to 3" and insert  
--claim 1--

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "one of the claims 1 to 4" and insert  
--claim 1--

Claim 6, line 1, cancel "one of the claims 1 to 5" and insert  
--claim 1--

Claim 7, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert  
--claim 1--

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Claim 8, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 7" and insert  
--claim 1--

Claim 9, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 8" and insert  
--claim 1--

Renumber claims 11 to 20 as 10 to 19

Claim 10, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 9" and insert  
--claim 1--

Claim 11, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 10" and  
insert --claim 1--

Claim 12, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 11" and  
insert --claim 1--

Claim 13, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 12" and  
insert --claim 1--

Claim 14, line 1, change "13" to --12--

Claim 15, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 14" and  
insert --claim 1--

Claim 16, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 14" and  
insert --claim 1--

Claim 17, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 14" and  
insert --claim 1--

Claim 18, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 14" and  
insert --claim 1--

Claim 19, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 14" and  
insert --claim 1--

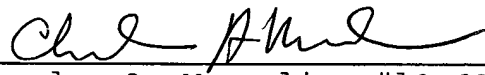
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REMARKS

The amendment is filed to remove multiple dependency from the claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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